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Agenda item 72 (b)

**Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights  
questions, including alternative approaches for improving the  
effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms**

**China, Iran (Islamic Republic of) and Sierra Leone\*: amendment to  
draft resolution A/C.3/70/L.46/Rev.1**

**Recognizing the role of human rights defenders and the need for  
their protection**

Amend operative paragraph 8 to read:

*Urges* States to take concrete steps to prevent and put an end to the arbitrary  
arrest and detention of human rights defenders;

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\* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of African States.

